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Via Hand Delivery

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station Boston, MA 02110

Re: Docket No. 98-57 – Phase III

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

I enclose, for filing and docketing, "AT&T's Initial Comments Regarding Why the Department's Review of Verizon's PARTS Offering, Including Its Implications for the Development of Electronic Loop Provisioning, Has Not Been Preempted and Should Continue."

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth W. Salinger

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